## South Carolina Statewide Lodging Outlook Report July 2017

	Occupancy Rate		Average Room Rate		RevPAR*		Room Revenue	Rooms Available	Rooms Sold
Current Month: July 2017	July 2017	% Chg	July 2017	% Chg	July 2017	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
United States	73.8%	-0.5%	\$130.85	1.4%	\$96.62	0.8%	2.7%	1.9%	1.4%
South Atlantic**	74.0%	-0.3%	\$123.84	2.3%	\$91.70	2.0%	3.7%	1.6%	1.3%
South Carolina	75.4%	-1.8%	\$140.82	1.3%	\$106.16	-0.6%	1.1%	1.7%	-0.2%
Year-to-Date: January through July 2017	Jan-Jul 2017	% Chg	Jan-Jul 2017	% Chg	Jan-Jul 2017	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
United States	66.6%	0.5%	\$126.81	2.2%	\$84.46	2.7%	4.5%	1.8%	2.3%
South Atlantic**	69.9%	1.1%	\$127.18	2.6%	\$88.84	3.8%	5.3%	1.5%	2.7%
South Carolina	67.2%	2.2%	\$117.40	3.8%	\$78.92	6.1%	7.5%	1.3%	3.6%

<sup>\*</sup>RevPAR = Revenue Per Available Room, i.e., total room revenue divided by total number of room nights.

All percent change is versus the same period in the previous year Source: STR, Inc.

Three Month Occupancy Outlook for South Carolina

		Aug 2017***	Sep 2017	Oct 2017
STR, Inc.	Occupancy Forecast	70.2%	65.7%	64.1%
From August 2017 Forecast Report	% Chg vs same month in 2016	1.9%	0.9%	-0.5%
TravelClick	Occupancy from Current Bookings	56.2%	19.4%	9.9%
From Bookings as of 8/19/17	% Chg vs same month in 2016	2.6%	-8.7%	-0.5%

Source: STR, Inc. and TravelClick

<sup>\*\*</sup>South Atlantic Region is comprised of: Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Only hotels with 10 or more rooms are included in the table above

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> A rare, total, solar eclipse occurred on August 21st 2017 and South Carolina is one of a handful of states in the path of totality. The forecast model of STR Inc reflects historical data and not special future events such as an eclipse. Actual South Carolina occupancy may be up significantly for August 2017.